



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Christof GYSLER *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 1362

Application No: 09/837,239

Group Art Unit: 1636

Filing Date: April 18, 2001

Examiner: David A. Lambertson

For: METHOD FOR INTRODUCING RECESSIVE
PROPERTIES INTO THE GENETIC
BACKGROUND OF INDUSTRIAL BAKER'S
YEAST

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(c)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003, be extended for a period of three (3) months from November 26, 2003, the date now set, to and including February 26, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$950. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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